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Sir:

**APPELLANTS' REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 41.47**

Appellants hereby request oral hearing before the Board of Patent Interferences and Appeals at the Board's earliest convenience. Payment of the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3) has been made concurrent with the instant request.

Respectfully submitted,

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